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**Subject: Notification of readiness project inception Ref: 2016/181**

This letter is to inform you that the *Projects to Support National Implementing Entity Accreditation through South-South Cooperation in Dominica and the Maldives* approved by the Adaptation Fund Board on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 has officially started. Details of the project inception are below:

**Implementing Entity:** Department of Environment  
**Country:** Antigua and Barbuda, Dominica and the Maldives  
**Grant Type:** South-South Cooperation  
**Project Description:** The Department of Environment (DOE) in Antigua and Barbuda will support the accreditation process of the nominated NIE in the Maldives, the Ministry of Environment and Energy (MEE), and Dominica's NIE candidate, the Ministry with responsibility for Environment, by presenting strategies for capacity building in a SIDS context, providing guidance on the development of policies and manuals for direct access which requires segregation of roles and responsibilities, and lessons learned with leading multi-sector stakeholder engagement processes.

**Project Start Date:** May 2018  
**Expected Project Completion Date:** May 2019

Sincerely,

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